

LONG TEAM FOR DRUG PEDDLERS

Judge Announces Policy of Imposing Limit of Law, and Sentences Three.

Dope peddlers will receive the limit of the law hereafter when they appear for sentence before Chief Justice McCoy. This was the declaration of the head of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, when three persons appeared before him for sentence after being convicted of peddling drugs.

Maya Gets Five Years.

Walter H. Maya, 1511 Eleventh street northwest, who was arrested some time ago by Detective Sergeant and Evans of the local police department and Samuel L. Bakken, narcotic inspector, for violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The police charged that on June 2, last, Maya sold five grams of cocaine to one of the detectives.

Shade Snyder and Francis Fenwick, both colored, who also were convicted of being engaged in illicit traffic in connection with disposing of five grams of cocaine on July 25 last, to Charles S. Rawls, who appeared as witness against them, Rawls being a Government detective, Samuel L. Bakken, also appeared as witness. The accused were indicted on five counts and convicted on three.

The court sentenced the Snyder because of serving four years in the Federal reformatory and Fenwick because of serving three years in the same institution. The court sentenced the accused on an appeal and the bond was fixed at \$5,000.

NOTES HALTED CAR SERVICE ON W. & VA. ROUTE

300 Workmen Clear Tracks and Full Schedule is Maintained Monday.

Starting against heavy odds, more than 300 workmen kept the tracks of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company clear of snow until they were beaten by the elements last Saturday morning. Traffic delays caused a stoppage until Sunday at 5:30 p. m. when service to Alexandria was resumed.

Work trains, beginning at the Alexandria station and working toward Washington, arrived in Potomac Park Sunday afternoon and the men were employed to clear snow from the tracks.

Passengers stranded on cars beyond Highway Bridge were fed sandwiches and coffee until the company could get the cars to the city. The snow was piled up in the tracks and the men were given hot meals while waiting during the period of emergency. Cars were running to the most distant points on Monday evening.

15 MILLION SET ASIDE FOR U. S. FOREST TRAILS

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has appropriated \$15,000,000 among the States of Alaska, and parts of the construction of national forest trails, it was announced today by the department of agriculture.

FREEING OF KOREANS FROM JAP YOKO URGED

Prisoners held in the U.S.-Japan exchange should be freed from the detention of Japan, Mrs. Thomas Putnam Smith, president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, urged today.

HEARD-SEEN BY BILL PRICE

ONE RESEMBLANCE ANYHOW. Love and porous plasters, son. Are very much alike; It's simple getting into one. But getting out—Good Night! F. S. J.

VETTERISMS. Some folks feel that they are as smooth as glass, but they are usually just as transparent.

Don't tell a fool to "let that idea sink in." It's bound to get drowned.

"Hip, hip, hooray" is the cry of British water sportsmen. The slogan fits some American sports, but then they don't care about water on the hip.

Well, anyway, it isn't necessary to get the water on the hip to "cool off." She is always that way.

Men don't talk themselves "dry" nowadays. They are already that way. FRED VETTER.

CONTRIB'S CARTOON. ON BOY I FEEL LIKE I WAS TWENTY-ONE

A POETIC CROW'S NEST. Lives of great men oft remind us We can do the same as they, And departing leave behind us Sons to throw our cash away.

Have you tried a dash line of trade, And failed to get the "jack"? Then learn the tricks of politics—YOU MAY YET COME BACK! LOOKOUT.

LEGALITY OF POKER DEBTS. Poker players who unwillingly accept an I. O. U. or a bum check will be interested in the ruling of the chief of police of Paris that poker is gambling. Bridge, no matter how large the stakes, is skill, not gambling. A gambling debt cannot be collected.

Just across the channel, the English laws are power as well, therefore not gambling and a poker debt can be collected through the courts.



A sure way, this, to get the flu. The doctors all agree. And yet they will take chances—Accepting every little dare. J. M'D.

CITY CLUB ESTABLISHES PHILADELPHIA LIAISON

Reciprocal relations have been established by the Washington City Club with the City Club of Philadelphia. This makes twenty-three cities with which the Washington City Club now has this relationship, including the Hamilton and the City Club of Chicago; the Athletic Club of Los Angeles; the City Club of Boston, Cleveland, Kansas City, Baltimore, and Hartford, Conn.

1,267 TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARRESTED DURING MONTH

The January report of the police department shows that 1,267 persons were arrested during the month for violating traffic regulations. Of this number 459 were speeders, the rest violated minor rules.

During the same period 151 arrests were made for violations of the prohibition amendment; seventeen stills were located throughout the city, fifteen of them in the sixth precinct.

Only three arrests for bookmaking were made during the month, the report shows.

What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

151 ARRESTED BY DRY RAIDERS IN WASHINGTON

33 Held in Second Precinct Largest Total—Two Automobiles Confiscated.

Statistics just compiled by the Police Department show that during the month of January 151 persons were arrested for violations of the Volstead act. Seventeen stills were seized, fifteen of them in the fifth precinct.

The Second precinct had the record number of arrests for violations of the "dry" laws during the month, having a total of thirty-three. The largest amount of liquor, including extracts, home brews, Jamaica, ginger, and wine, were seized in the Second precinct. The sixth precinct was second on the list, with a total of twenty-three arrests. Two automobiles were seized and were confiscated because they had been used in transporting liquor.

Following are the amounts of liquor seized: Whiskey, 128 quarts; gin, 5 quarts; alcohol, 114 quarts; whiskey, 180 gallons; cognac, 49 quarts; home brew, 40 quarts; extracts for culinary purposes, \$10 bottles; Jamaica, ginger, 100 bottles. The statistics also show that there were only three arrests made in the city during the month for handbook-making, and 1,337 for violation of the traffic regulations.

WHAT HIAWATHA DID. Hiawatha skinned the squirrel. Just cut down and went and skinned it. Went and skinned it to a finish. And from the skin made some mittens. Made them with the outside inside; Made them with the inside outside; Made them with the fur side inside; Made them with the skin side outside; Made them with the warm side inside; So, to get the fur side, warm side, inside. Placed the skin side, inside, outside. Now you know why Hiawatha Placed the outside, fur side, warm side, inside. And the inside, skin side, cold side, outside. EDNA O.

FREEDOM'S FIGHT IS ON. The woman physician of Vassar College has begun a fight for the "freedom of the press." President WILSON and Congress put the United States into the fight against Germany for the freedom of the seas. And the male doctors throughout the country are on the warpath for freedom of the seas.

Unrestrained action of the knaves, the Vassarite doctor says, makes for grace. And another thing that must not be overlooked is that a great American sculptor living in Paris immortalizes the lags of MISTINGUETTE, the Paris music hall star, by showing them in marble, paying practically no attention to her features.

In fact the dancer, in this piece of sculpture, is recognized wholly by her legs, which are slender and well-formed. All indicating that, if the dancer is to rule in sculpture and art, our future art will no longer portray the beautiful features of notable maidens, but merely their underpinnings.

In other words, "by their legs ye shall know them." It doesn't make any difference whether they have facial beauty or the least bit of brains.

Sho—Yes, my father was killed in a fight, and I never would ride in one of them cheap cars. JRENE.

IT WASHED HER BACK. The wild waves washed her further out. In vain she tried to tack. I threw to her a cake of soap. Thus saved—It washed her back! JUDY AND KEWPIE.

THAT CAVE MAN HERO. The girls seemed crazy about RUDOLPH VALENTINO, in "The Sheik," because he "treats 'em rough." (In the picture.)

I've heard a lot about this stuff That's widely known as "treat 'em rough." There's crazy about Rudolph (he's no "tuff") In "The Sheik," he "treats 'em rough." Now that's all right and well enough, But just YOU try to treat 'em rough. —DUSTY RHODES.

SOUNDS LIKE KIPLING. I hate to be a kicker. And generally stand for peace. But there's wheels that does the squeaking. In the wheel that gets no grease. JRENE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK WAR MATERIAL

Large quantities of equipment held in storage by the War Department will be sought by Chief George S. Watson, of the District fire department, to supplement inadequate station equipment.

In conference with a representative of the War Department, Chief Watson said that the greatest need at this time is a big motor truck, carrying its dynamo, which could be used to generate current for use in handling emergency situations such as that occasioned by the Knickerbocker disaster. He also asks a five-ton motor truck to be converted into a wrecking car for rushing disabled fire wagons to the shop.

Among the articles held by the War Department and needed by the fire department are fire extinguishers, pick axes, crowbars, rope, and trucks.

THREE MEN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY OF STORE

Looting the store, July 1 last, of Benoni W. Willett of twenty cents, twenty pairs of trousers, 126 shirts, 84 pairs of stockings and thirty-five neckties and being convicted of the crime, Richard Williams was sentenced by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 1 today to seven months in the penitentiary; William N. Rowe to twenty-three months, and Benjamin Grice, Jr., to four years.

Frank Allen received a one-year sentence for taking the automobile of Michael A. Blasey, December 28 last.

K. OF C. OPENS CLASSES FOR TEACHING SISTERS

HERE IS GREATEST JAP EXPERT ON HARMONY



From the land of cherry blossoms there will come to Washington on February 14, Michio Kono, heralded as the greatest living exponent of Japanese music. Kono will take part in the Oriental Music Festival to be given in the auditorium of Central High School.

Man is Dead After Missing 7 Years, Court Says

Upon the theory that when a man is missing for seven years he can be presumed that he is no longer living, the District Supreme court was asked yesterday by Mrs. Margaret O'Neill to judicially decree Daniel O'Neill dead.

The missing man was formerly employed by the Panama Canal Commission and left the District in 1914 to join the Canadian army. Shortly after this, it is believed, he went overseas and into action and no word has been received of him by his wife since that time.

Through Attorney Raymond Neudecker the wife asked that a decree be passed granting her letters of administration on his estate. It is said his estate consists solely of a life insurance policy payable to his wife. It is set forth in the petition that O'Neill expressed the opinion before leaving home that the United States should have entered the world war shortly after the declaration of war by Germany against England, and he left home in order to join some military expedition of the allies.

O'Neill was born in 1871, the petition stated, and made his home in Washington for many years before disappearing in 1914.

\$12,400 TOTAL IS REACHED IN CHURCH DRIVE

Cleveland Park Congregational Campaigners Expect to Have \$20,000 by Tonight.

The campaign for \$20,000 to build the first unit of a new building for the Cleveland Park Congregational Church reached the \$12,400 mark today, the fourth of the drive. It is expected that the \$20,000 mark will be reached by tonight. The canvass will continue until Tuesday.

Pledges reported last night included one of \$1,000, two of \$500 each, and several of \$300 and \$200. There has been one \$1,000 pledge reported each of the three evenings of the canvass thus far.

The team now leading the field is that headed by Mrs. C. G. Woodbury, its total being \$2,676. Next is that of Senator Thomas Sterling with \$2,040. Then follow the teams headed by Frank N. Grigs with \$1,380; Arthur Smith with \$1,165; Lloyd Stephenson with \$1,135; Mrs. A. H. Kimball with \$1,110; Miss Heloise Reinhardt with \$924; Robert Wilson with \$630; Mrs. Yung Kwai with \$520; and Major William Blair with \$200.

The workers were addressed last night by the Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson, pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, and E. F. Colladay, who was chairman of a committee which conducted the campaign last year for a building fund for the Chevy Chase church.

Starting tomorrow the teams will attempt to visit all residents of the Cleveland Park section, the groups of workers being assigned to different streets.

Special services will be held at the church tomorrow in connection with the drive.

INSPECTORS VIEW 508 BUILDINGS IN JANUARY

The five inspectors in the building department of the District inspected 508 buildings during the month of January, according to a report made to the Commissioners by Chief Inspector John P. Healy. The buildings inspected were valued at \$2,245,597.

During the same period 182 brick, seven tile, three concrete, and fifty frame buildings were erected.

EXHIBITS BEING PUT IN FOR FOOD SHOW OPENING

Convention Hall Gets Final Touches Today for Grocers' Exposition.

Installation of elaborate exhibits in the numerous booths of the National Food Show and Household Exposition, which opens Monday night and continues for two weeks, began this morning at Convention Hall, Fifth and L streets northwest.

Truck loads of food products, household appliances, samples, souvenirs, and store fixtures are being unpacked today and scores of exhibition experts are putting the displays in order. A big staff of interior decorators is at work today making the booths as alluring as artistic genius permits. When darkness falls tonight, the little city of exhibits will be practically complete.

Early Monday morning an army of experienced exhibitors, demonstrators, managers, clerks, and salesmen will invade Convention Hall and put finishing touches on the respective booths in preparation for the grand opening at 7:30 Monday evening. The immense hall is expected to be crowded to capacity at the opening. One department store alone will have its 700 employees there in a body and many of the show. Employees of all local manufacturers of food products and supplies also will be guests of honor.

Miss J. Rowe, technical director in charge of the show, today dispatched additional supplies of partly paid for tickets to grocers throughout the city whose tickets had been exhausted by the unusually large demand for them. Grocers are giving their tickets free to all customers who ask for them.

"Every conceivable type and brand of food product and household appliance will be exhibited at the show," said W. W. Benton, president of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association, which has been in charge of the exposition. "The show will be invaluable to housewives. They will learn of new foods, new ways of preparing food, new household inventions, new methods of economy, and new ways in the kitchen. And, of course, there will be numerous souvenirs for them."

Perry P. Patrick, secretary of the association, said today that prospects are bright for the success of the first successful show in the history of the association.

"There never has been such an enormous demand for tickets in advance of the opening of the show," he said. "We expect record-breaking attendances. We have the largest list of exhibitors ever recorded here, and the show is going to be a real humdinger."

ELsie HILL DENIES SEEKING CONGRESS SEAT

Miss Elsie Hill, chairman of the National Woman's Party, today denied reports circulating the rounds of suffrage circles that she would follow in her father's foot steps, the late Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill, and run for Congress this fall from her former district, the Fourth Congressional district.

Reports had it that Miss Hill would run for a House seat in the fall on the Connecticut Farmer-Labor ticket. While Miss Hill did not deny she had a surprise up her sleeve when she announced her marriage to Prof. Albert Lewis of the University of North Dakota, a week ago, and that she intended to retain her maiden name, she emphatically denied any knowledge of her candidacy for Congress.

"It's the first I've heard of it," said Miss Hill when the report reached her. "I would not resign the chairmanship of the Woman's Party."

SALES TAX MEANS ARMY OF CLERKS, SAYS MELLON

More than 3,000 additional Government clerks will be required in the Treasury Department in the District of Columbia should Congress act favorably on the proposed sales tax, according to a report made by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, testifying before the House Committee Thursday, explained that the number of clerks to be worked out in connection with the administration of the proposed measure would require the services of scores of experts and at least 2,000 clerks.

Additional expense to the Government at a time when efforts are being made to economize in one of the arguments the Secretary advanced against the passage of the bill.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY HEARS OF PLANT WORK

What the American dinner table has gained from the work of plant explorers of the Department of Agriculture who go into out-of-the-way corners of the globe to find new fruits and vegetables, what is in store for eaters of tomorrow, as a result of these adventurous activities, were told to members of the National Geographic Society last evening by Wilson Popehoe, of the office of foreign plant and seed introduction.

David Fairchild who was for some years the only plant explorer, has developed the work to the point, Mr. Popehoe said, where a group of explorers are now working in various parts of the world to gather needed additions to the American flora.

CAR REPORT INDICATES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

Improved business conditions in the United States were indicated in reports received today by the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, which show that the number of idle freight cars on January 28, totaling 555,553, was a decrease of 87,945 over the total on January 15.

There were 395,102 idle freight cars in serviceable condition and available for immediate use if conditions warranted, the remainder of the idle freight cars being in need of repairs.

Surplus box cars, coke cars and stock cars showed substantial reductions over the total of the previous week.

STREETS CLEAR OF SNOW, SAYS CLEANING CHIEF

200 Men Dropped From Extra Force—Street Car Service Now Normal.

Washington's snow army expects to complete its work this afternoon, Thomas J. Costigan, assistant superintendent of street cleaning, said today.

The force, about 600 strong, invaded U street northwest this morning. Snow is banked two and three feet high along this street. In the afternoon the snow removers will clean the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and D streets northwest.

"The downtown section is practically free from snow," said Costigan. "We have already reduced our force of workmen, by 200, by eliminating the night shift."

"I think by Monday our work of snow removing will be over. Snow is not causing any considerable annoyance in any part of the city but downtown."

The request of the Commissioners that citizens clean out their gutters was renewed. The snow is thawing quickly throughout the city, and street cleaning is being made to keep all gutters clear.

Street car service is back to normal. William F. Ham, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, in a published announcement, thanked the people of the city for their patience during the time the company was rendering irregular service. Ham also extended thanks to the police who aided the company.

D. C. SNOW BILL IS FORMULATED BY DILLINGHAM

Measure Provides for Removal Under Penalty of Fine.

For the fourth time in the last twenty-five years Washington again is promised a snow removal law. Three previous attempts to keep the law in force have failed, the courts declaring that such legislation is unconstitutional.

Although District officials are heartily in favor of the Dillingham bill, recently passed by the Senate and now before the House, it is the general belief that such a law will last but a short time.

A search of court records shows that every attempt to enforce a snow law has been upset by the courts. It is predicted the Dillingham measure will receive like treatment.

The first attempt at such legislation was made by Congress on March 2, 1897, when it was decreed that snow should be removed from sidewalks within the last four hours of daylight after the snow has fallen.

The Dillingham measure provides that snow must be cleaned from pavements within the first eight hours of daylight after the snow has fallen. It provides a penalty of \$25.

HEIRS MOVE TO SETTLE ROOF VICTIMS' ESTATES

Appeals for letters of administration on the estates of three of the victims of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster were filed today.

Letters of administration on the estate of her father, William I. Bickle, Bickle and another daughter, Miss Frances Bickle, were killed. Attorney George C. Page appeared for Mrs. Walter I. Bickle.

Edwin R. O'Donnell asked for letters on the estates of his parents, Dominick F. and Adeline B. O'Donnell, both killed in the crash. The court was informed that the father, a proprietor of the Federal Film Service, owned no real estate, but that both left personal property valued at \$10,000. The mother has household effects and jewelry estimated at \$1,500 and was beneficiary under life insurance policies on her husband totaling \$7,000.

SHORTBRIDGE WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN CELEBRATION

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be fittingly celebrated by the League of Republican State Clubs on the night of February 11. A dinner, with prominent speakers and Lincoln Day features, will be given at the Hotel Willard.

Plans for the Republican celebration were formulated last night at a meeting of the arrangements committee at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, in the Munsey building.

The speakers will include Senator Shortridge, of California; Congressman Carroll L. Beedy, of Maine; Congressman M. B. Madden, of Illinois; and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee.

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